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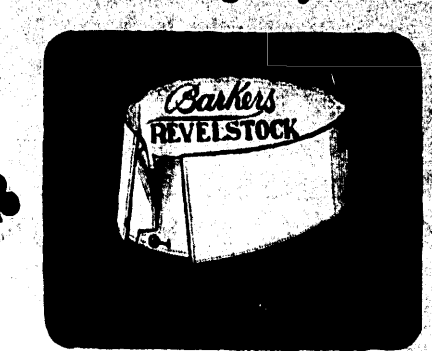
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For the Holidays the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address

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At Cost::::
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Big Market..

WE LEAD THEM ALL

Fresh Cuts of all Kinds of Meat
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Commence the New Year Right...

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Goods delivered to all parts of the City..

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ren a specialty, Baroda, Mich.

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ing brothers are cordially invited.
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Save your money. But if you must get rid of
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dles at Dunbar's drug store.

CHRISTMAS—NEW YEARS.
LOW RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

The "Big Four Route," with its
time-honored lines, will sell tickets
from points on its lines at the low rate
of one and one-third fare for the round
trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896,
and January 1, 1897, good returning un-
til January 4, 1897.

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Zoological gardens of Manchester, Eng-
land, that rides a bicycle, plays a violin
and bangle, though he does not extort
much money; sits at a table to eat, uses
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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SPECTATORS' tickets to the band
dance will be sold for 25 cents.
The L. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow
night to initiate, in G. A. R. hall, at
7:30 o'clock.

The Universalist Aid society will
hold a special business meeting with
Mrs. Bayless Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

The Lady Maceabees presented their
retiring lady commander, Grace Rob-
bins, with a jewel and handkerchief
case of hand painted bisque.

Universalist concert rehearsal ap-
pointed for Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings, December 29 and 30, have
been postponed until further notice.

The Misses Elma Hudson and
Florence Henson will receive New
Years' day from 1:30 until 5 o'clock at
the home of the latter, 146 Summit
street.

Mrs. Lewis Buehler died at her
home on Britain avenue last Saturday
night after being ill two weeks with
typhoid fever. Besides leaving a hus-
band she leaves three small children.

BRACE Knapp sent a Christmas box
to his son Paul who is attending the
Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kas.
The superintendent of the school writes
Mr. Knapp that the boy is a good
scholar, happy and contented.

W. G. NEWLAND will run his new
building on Pipstone street up two
stories and the upper story will prob-
ably be used for dwelling flats. This
will necessitate the filling in of the
side windows in the Y. M. C. A. rooms
in this building and the use of
skylights.

FRIZZELL's city band will give their
second dance of the season in Conkey's
hall Wednesday evening. The band
lost money on the first dance and it is
sincerely hoped that their second ven-
ue may prove more profitable. The
money derived from the dance will go
towards procuring a new set of instru-
ments.

The remains of the late Mrs. William
Rower who died in Chicago last Sat-
urday were brought to this city for
interment by her father, J. N. Chad-
dock this morning. Brief services were
held at Mr. Chaddock's residence this
afternoon at 2:30, Rev. L. W. Earl
officiating. Burial occurred in Crystal
Springs cemetery.

Don't forget the old maid's conven-
tion at Conkey's hall Friday evening,
January 1. Prof. Rejagator and his
great machine, Ephraim Jabber, the
greatest crank lecturer in the world, will
grind old maid's over into beautiful
young men, and you will be delighted
with Mablette Drusilla Brown's essay
on the fall of man. Don't fail to be
there.

The News has received the follow-
ing: "Honor to whom honor is due.
As an employee of the 'Colly-Blinkdy
camp' I think it right to state that
they have, for the last four years, pre-
sented from forty to fifty of their olive
banded with a turkey at Thanksgiving.
I am very glad that the Great North-
ern Iron works camp has followed their
liberal example."

The Rev. Father Cooney, of Notre
Dame, is an ex-chaplain of the army
having been with the troops during
the civil war. He has a fund of sta-
ring anecdotes, gathered during
the campaign, which he can tell in in-
imitable style. He has a world wide
fame as a pulpit orator and many out-
side the pale of the church to which he
belongs have been attracted to hear
his brilliant sermons.

The following officers were elected
at the meeting of Pearl Grange held
last Saturday night: Master, Arthur
Pearl; overseer, Jacob Chivis; lecturer,
J. R. Pearl; S., William Maynard; A.
S., George Olds; chaplain, Lida White;
treasurer, J. Downing; secretary, W.
McKendley; G. K., R. P. Stronitz;
Clerk, H. McKendley; P., Mrs. E. Chivis;
R., Mrs. J. E. Stronitz; L. A. D., Miss
Alma Olds; organist, Edie Pearl; lib-
rarian, Albert Benton; chorister, J. J.
King.

Danger of Long Range Bullets.
An Indian correspondent tells of an
incident which came under his official
notice as magistrate of Honai, Madras.
A European was hunting black buck on
a hillside, when he obtained a shot with
his Martini-Henri carbine. The result
of the shot taught him a lesson about
the dangers of long range bullets.

In a valley 1,180 yards away, beyond
two rather high hills and a little pond,
a native was standing with his head
bowed and hands clasped behind his
back. The bullet broke the wrist of this
man's hand. In the investigation that
followed the course of the bullet was
traced accurately.

In firing at the antelope the bullet
had hit a stone on the hillside and gone
bounding end over end over the first hill.
At the next hill another place where
the bullet struck was found. Here the
bullet leaped into the air almost perpen-
dicularly, and when it came down in
the ricefield it hit the man's wrist,
broke the bone, cut a gash in his body,
then dropped to the ground a spent ball.

A Cuddled Monkey.
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Zoological gardens of Manchester, Eng-
land, that rides a bicycle, plays a violin
and bangle, though he does not extort
much money; sits at a table to eat, uses
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Service a la Bowery.

A waiter from "De Bowery" drifted
into town the other day and got a job in
a Royal street restaurant. He was dress-
ed in a check suit, walked stiff knee-
d, with his chin out, and yelled out his or-
ders like a Mississippi mate. His first
customer was a gentleman of delicate
appetite. The waiter struck a prize-
fighter attitude, leaned his head slightly
down toward the guest and said:
"Well?"

The guest looked up in surprise. The
waiter glanced down at him.
"Well, what can we do for yer, sport?"

Regarding his control, the diner said,
"Ah, I'd like something light, waiter."
"Sunlight? How would a feeder
do yer?"

"A what?"

"A feeder. Maybe you might get your
whiskers from a lump, or y'r raps a cup
of burber's ladder might fit yer mug."

Having delivered himself of these
pleasantries, the waiter smiled broadly
and tapped his customer lightly on the
chest.

"Here, whiskers, don't get yer peppers
on. Dat's a josh to git up yer appetite,
see? No stringin', wouldn't an omelet
suffice tickle de core in yer bread ba-
ker? Say, I can rush it into yer face be-
fore yer finish goin' up against de pic-
kles. See?"